EXHIBIT A

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

In Liquidation

DECEMBER 11, 2008¹

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF CLAIM

October 19, 2009

SIDNEY HOROWITZ (IRA) c/o Grace Horowitz

Dear SIDNEY HOROWITZ (IRA):

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

The liquidation of the business of BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC ("BLMIS") is being conducted by Irving H. Picard, Trustee under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa et seq. ("SIPA"), pursuant to an order entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim on BLMIS Account No. 1CM408 designated as Claim Number 010209:

Your claim for securities is **DENIED**. No securities were ever purchased for your account.

Further, based on the Trustee's analysis, the amount of money you withdrew from your account at BLMIS (total of \$903,360.61), as more fully set forth in Table 1 annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is greater than the amount that was deposited with BLMIS for the purchase of securities (total of \$602,707.71). As noted, no securities were ever purchased by BLMIS for your account. Any and

¹ Section 78*lll*(7)(B) of SIPA states that the filing date is "the date on which an application for a protective decree is filed under 78eee(a)(3)," except where the debtor is the subject of a proceeding pending before a United States court "in which a receiver, trustee, or liquidator for such debtor has been appointed and such proceeding was commenced before the date on which such application was filed, the term 'filing date' means the date on which such proceeding was commenced." Section 78*lll*(7)(B). Thus, even though the Application for a protective decree was filed on December 15, 2008, the Filing Date in this action is on December 11, 2008.

all profits reported to you by BLMIS on account statements were fictitious.

Since there were no profits to use either to purchase securities or to pay you any money beyond the amount that was deposited into your BLMIS account, the amount of money you received in excess of the deposits in your account (\$300,652.90) was taken from other customers and given to you. Accordingly, because you have withdrawn more than was deposited into your account, you do not have a positive "net equity" in your account and you are not entitled to an allowed claim in the BLMIS liquidation proceeding. Therefore, your claim is **DENIED** in its entirety.

Should a final and unappealable court order determine that the Trustee is incorrect in his interpretation of "net equity" and its corresponding application to the determination of customer claims, the Trustee will be bound by that order and will apply it retroactively to all previously determined customer claims in accordance with the Court's order. Nothing in this Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim shall be construed as a waiver of any rights or claims held by you in having your customer claim re-determined in accordance with any such Court order.

Nothing in this Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim shall be construed as a waiver of any rights or claims held by the Trustee against you.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: If you disagree with this determination and desire a hearing before Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland, you <u>MUST</u> file your written opposition, setting forth the grounds for your disagreement, referencing Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL) and attaching copies of any documents in support of your position, with the United States Bankruptcy Court and the Trustee within THIRTY DAYS after October 19, 2009, the date on which the Trustee mailed this notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you do not properly and timely file a written opposition, the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim will be deemed confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you properly and timely file a written opposition, a hearing date for this controversy will be obtained by the Trustee and you will be notified of that hearing date. Your failure to appear personally or through counsel at such hearing will result in the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim being confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: You must mail your opposition, if any, in accordance with the above procedure, to each of the following addresses:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

and

Irving H. Picard, Trustee c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP 45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New Yark 10111

> Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC

cc: Carole Neville
Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
1221 Avenue of the Americas
25th Floor
New York, NY 10020

cc: NTC & Co. FBO Sidney Horowitz (46854)

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	DEPOSITIO	
DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
8/20/1996	CHECK	\$602,707.71
Total Deposits:		\$602,707.71
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DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2/11/1997	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
7/7/1997	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
1/5/1998	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
7/7/1998	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
1/7/1999	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
8/2/1999	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
1/13/2000	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
7/25/2000	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
12/27/2000	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
6/29/2001	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
12/27/2001	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
6/25/2002	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
12/24/2002	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
6/26/2003	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
12/29/2003	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
6/28/2004	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
1/4/2005	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
8/3/2005	CHECK	(\$35,000.00)
2/17/2006	CHECK	(\$70,010.00)
11/2/2006	CHECK	(\$100,000.00)
1/10/2007	CHECK	(\$3,288.81)
9/24/2007	CHECK	(\$51.80)
1/18/2008	CHECK	(\$100,010.00)
Total Withdrawals:		(\$903,360.61)
Total deposits less withdrawals:		(\$300,652.90)

EXHIBIT B



CUSTOMER CLAIM

Claim Number

Date Received

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

JUN 18 2009

In Liquidation

DECEMBER 11, 2008

Irving H. Picard, Esq.
Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
Claims Processing Center
2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 800
Dallas TX 75201

Provide your office and home telephone no
OFFICE:
HOME:
Taxpayer I.D. Number (Social Security No.)

10M408 SIDNEY HOROWITZ

(If incorrect, please change)

NOTE:

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS CLAIM FORM, BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTION SHEET. A SEPARATE CLAIM FORM SHOULD BE FILED FOR EACH ACCOUNT AND, TO RECEIVE THE FULL PROTECTION AFFORDED UNDER SIPA, ALL CUSTOMER CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEE ON OR BEFORE March 4, 2009. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE, BUT ON OR BEFORE July 2, 2009, WILL BE SUBJECT TO DELAYED PROCESSING AND TO BEING SATISFIED ON TERMS LESS FAVORABLE TO THE CLAIMANT. PLEASE SEND YOUR CLAIM FORM BY CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

Claim for money balances as of December 11, 2008_:
 a. The Broker owes me a Credit (Cr.) Balance of
 b. I owe the Broker a Debit (Dr.) Balance of

If you wish to repay the Debit Balance,

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		please insert the amount you wish to repay													
		attach a check payable to "Irving H. Picard,													
		Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC."													
		If you wish to make a payment, it must be enclosed													
		with this claim form.	\$	***											
(d.	If balance is zero, insert "None."	NONE												
2.	Claim	for securities as of December 11, 2008:													
PLEASE D	O N	OT CLAIM ANY SECURITIES YOU HAVE IN	YOUR POSSES	SION.											
		-	YES	NO											
	a.	The Broker owes me securities	✓												
	b.	I owe the Broker securities		<u> </u>											
	C.	If yes to either, please list below:													
			Number of Shares or Face Amount of Bonds												
Date of Transaction (trade date		Name of Security	The Broke Öwes Me (Long)	the Broker (Short)											
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Proper documentation can speed the review, allowance and satisfaction of your claim and shorten the time required to deliver your securities and cash to you. Please enclose, if possible, copies of your last account statement and purchase or sale confirmations and checks which relate to the securities or cash you claim, and any other documentation, such as correspondence, which you believe will be of assistance in processing your claim. In particular, you should provide all documentation (such as cancelled checks, receipts from the Debtor, proof of wire transfers, etc.) of your deposits of cash or securities with the Debtor from as far back as you have documentation. You should also provide all documentation or

information regarding any withdrawals you have ever made or payments received from the Debtor.

Please explain any differences between the securities or cash claimed and the cash balance and securities positions on your last account statement. If, at any time, you complained in writing about the handling of your account to any person or entity or regulatory authority, and the complaint relates to the cash and/or securities that you are now seeking, please be sure to provide with your claim copies of the complaint and all related correspondence, as well as copies of any replies that you received.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER FOR ITEMS 3 THROUGH 9.

NOTE: IF "YES" IS MARKED ON ANY ITEM, PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION ON A SIGNED ATTACHMENT. IF SUFFICIENT DETAILS ARE NOT PROVIDED, THIS CLAIM FORM WILL BE RETURNED FOR YOUR COMPLETION.

		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
3.	Has there been any change in your account since December 11, 2008? If so, please explain.		✓
4.	Are you or were you a director, officer, partner, shareholder, lender to or capital contributor of the broker?		· ✓
5.	Are or were you a person who, directly or indirectly and through agreement or otherwise, exercised or had the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of the broker?		√
6.	Are you related to, or do you have any business venture with, any of the persons specified in "4" above, or any employee or other person associated in any way with the broker? If so, give name(s)		✓
7.	Is this claim being filed by or on behalf of a broker or dealer or a bank? If so, provide documentation with respect to each public customer on whose behalf you are claiming.		
8.	Have you ever given any discretionary authority to any person to execute securities transactions with or through the broker on your behalf? Give names, addresses and phone numbers.		√

9.	Have you or any member of your family ever filed a claim under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970? if so, give name of that broker.
	Please list the full name and address of anyone assisting you in the preparation of this claim form: Carole Neville, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 25 th Floor, New York, NY 10020
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	REGOING CLAIM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY ATION AND BELIEF. *
Date	6/17/09 Signature Inlice Norwith

(If ownership of the account is shared, all must sign above. Give each owner's name, address, phone number, and extent of ownership on a signed separate sheet. If other than a personal account, e.g., corporate, trustee, custodian, etc., also state your capacity and authority. Please supply the trust agreement or other proof of authority.)

This customer claim form must be completed and mailed promptly, together with supporting documentation, etc. to:

Irving H. Picard, Esq.,
Trustee for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
Claims Processing Center
2100 McKinney Ave., Suite 800
Dallas, TX 75201

^{*} This form includes and incorporates in full the attached Addendum. Customer reserves the right to amend this form for any purpose, including, without limitation, to add interest, costs and other losses associated with this account.

ADDENDUM

Customer:

Sidney Horowitz

Address:

c/o Grace Horowitz

Account #:

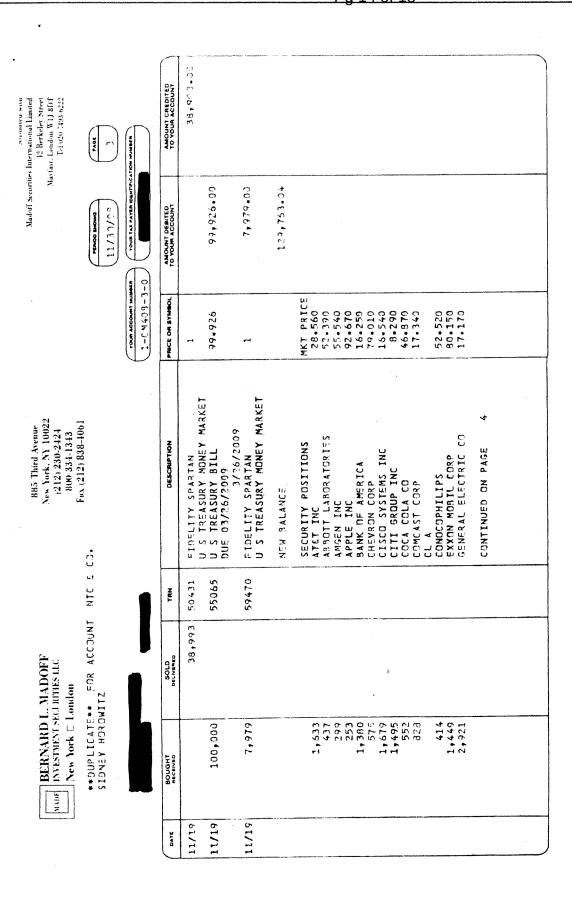
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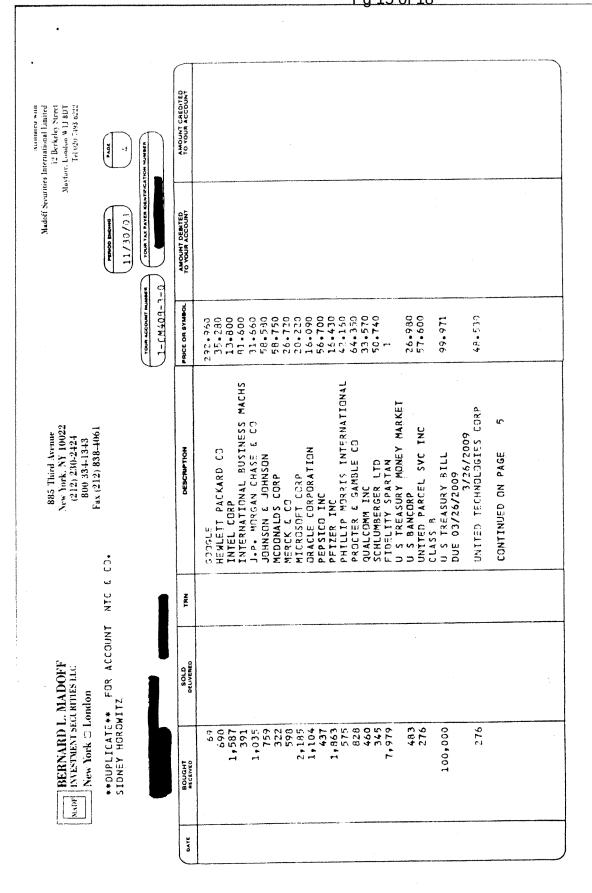
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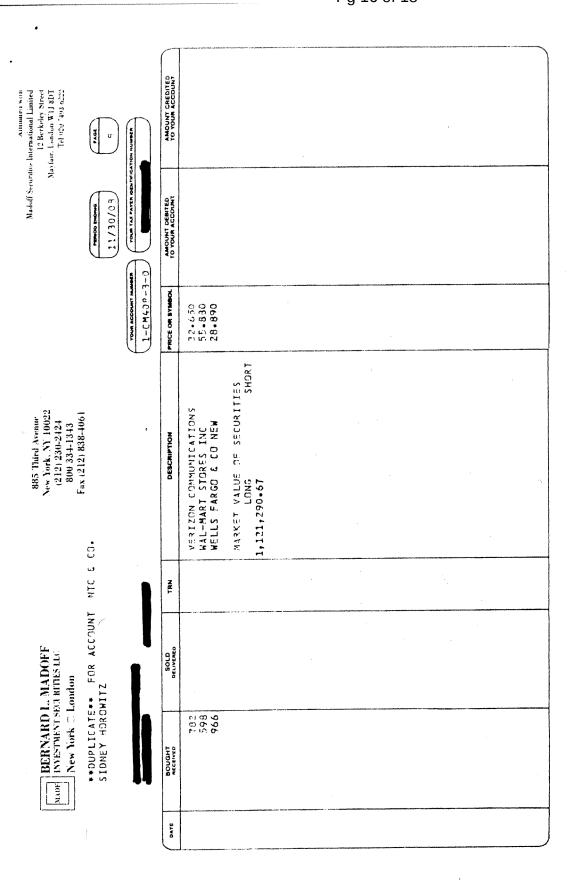
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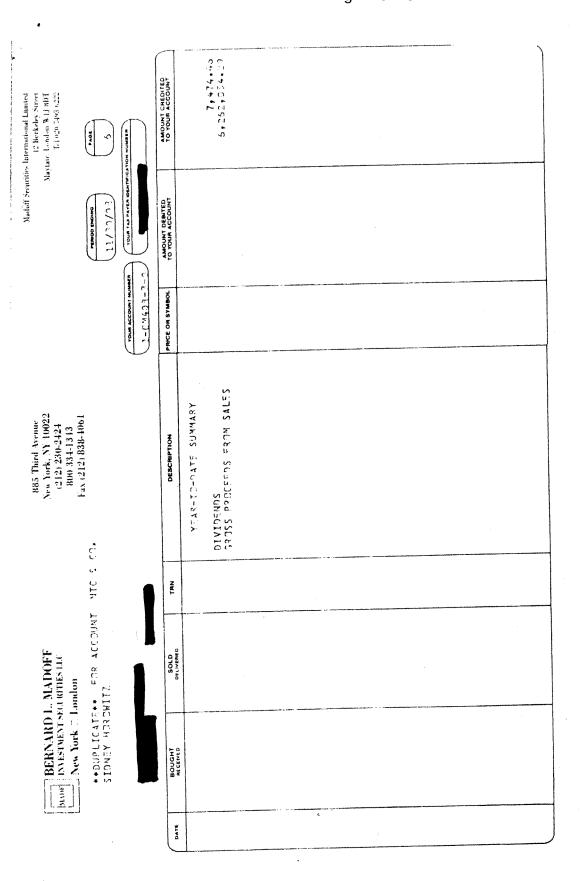
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